Betting on Blaine,

The New York Sun of September 25th says: Deacon S. V. White of Plymouth Church, and until recently Treasurer of that organization, is adding to the prestige he has recently acquired in Wall street by cornering Lackawanna by making heavy bets on Blaine. It has been quite the practice lately in the Stock Exchange for the "good boys" to jeer the Blaine Republicans. On Tuesday they provoked Commodore Smith so that he started a Blaine Club. Yesterday some of them undertook to bluff Deacon White, and he took to betting. He made several bets of \$100 to \$75 on the election of the distinguished statesman from Maine, and made three bets of \$1000 each, even money, with Bob Elliott. Subsequently Charley Hudson, the attenuated and schelarly looking partner of H. N. Smith, tackled Beecher's parishioner and got him to bet \$2000 to \$1000 in opposition to the views held by his pastor. Then the deacon offered \$1000 to \$775 any number of times on his favorite. Ii was estimated that in all the deacon bet \$7000.

The explosive of the future is said to be blasting gelatine, which consists of 93 per cent. of nitro-glycerine, with a base of 7 per cent. of collodion wool, which is itself an explosive. This gelatine is said to be admirably adapted for blasting, as in ad dition to its superior power, it has the valuable property of retaining its force animpaired under water. This would seem to be the predestined agent for the Nihilist; but the process for manufacturing it requires such delicate manipulation that no unskilled person with improved machinery would succeed in producing it. So the London police may rest secure that with the other forms under which the Socialistic spectre appears will not be added the dynamiter with his gelatine

A Santa Fe paper is authority for the statement that two men of New Mexico have made the biggest bet on record on the result of the Presidential contest. One has wagered mining property and a new stamp mill, all valued at half a million, against the other's mining property aud stores, of the value of \$600,000. Probably if these figures were reduced one-half they would be nearer the truth, but even with this scaling down the bet is royal in its proportions.

The remains of a wealthy East Indian natob were recently cremated at Etretat, France, in much the same style that Shelley's body was burned on the shore of the bay of Naples. The Indian was the companion of the brother of the Maharajah of Baroda, and his remains were burned at midnight on the seashore with much ceremony, the Prince scattering incense over I have much faith in it." the funeral pyre. A part of the ashes were thrown into the sea and the remainder sealed up to be sent to India. The spectacle was described as very picturesque and peculiar, though to readers of the next century it will probabby have no novelty. One of the reforms of the near future will be in the present costly and depressing method of disposing of the dead.

One of the local chiefs of the Washoe Indians says that there is a squaw living in the outskirts of Carson city, Nevada, who is nearly 150 years old. Her grandson, when a blushing boy of 90, was one of General Fremont's guides when he crossed the plains.

A Skillful Surgical Operation.

The American Ambassador at Vienna. Mr. Kasson, has lately forwarded to his Sovernment an interesting account of a remarkable surgical operation lately performed by Professor Billworth, of Vienna, which, wonderful to tell, consisted in the removal of a portion of the human stomach, involving nearly one-third of the organ-and, strange to say, the patient recovered-the only successful operation of the kind ever performed. The disease for which this operation was performed was cancer of the stomach, attended with the following symptoms:-The appetite is quite poor. There is a peculiar indescribable distress in the stomach, a feelmg that has be described as a faint "all gone" sensation; a sticky slime collects about the teeth, especially in the morning, accompanied by an unpleasant taste. Food fails to satisfy this peculiar faint sensation; but, on the contrary, it appears to aggravate the feeling. The eves are sanken, tinged with yellow; the hands and feet become cold and sticky-a cold perspiration. The sufferers feel tired all the time, and sleep does not seem to give rest After a time the patient becomes state that it has restored me to complete nervone and irritable, gloomy, his mind | health. filligh with evil forbodings. When rising suddenly from a recumbent position there

is a dizziness, a whilstling sensation, and he is obliged to grasp something firm to keep from falling. The bowels costive, the skin dry and hot at times; the blood becoming thick and stagnant, and does not circulate properly. After a time the patient spits up food soon after eating, sometimes in a sour and fermented condition, sometimes sweetish to the taste. Oftentimes there is a palpitation of the heart, and the patient fears he may have heart disease. Towards the last the patient is unable to retain any food whatever, as the opening in the intestines becomes close or nearly so. Although this disease is indeed alarming, sufferers with the above-named symptoms should not feel nervous, for nine hundred and ninety-nine cases out of a thousand have no cancer, but simply dyspepsia, a disease easily removed if treated in a proper manner. The safest and best remedy for the disease is Siegel's Curative Syrup, a vegetable preparation sold by all chemists and medicine vendors throughout the world, and by the proprietors, A. J. White (Limited), 17 Farringdon road, London, E. C. This syrup strikes at the very foundation of the disease, and drives it, root and branch, out of the system.

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unsolicited testimonial. I am, dear Sir, yours ever gratefully, (Signed) CAREY B. BERRY, Baptist Missionary.

A. J. White, Esq. Hensingham, Whitehaven,

October 16, 1882. Mr. A. J. White, -Dear Sir : I was for some time afflicted with piles, and was advised to give Mother Seigel's Syrup a trial, which I did. I am now happy to

I remain yours, respectfully, (Signed) JOHN H. LIGHTFOOT. Aduertisements.

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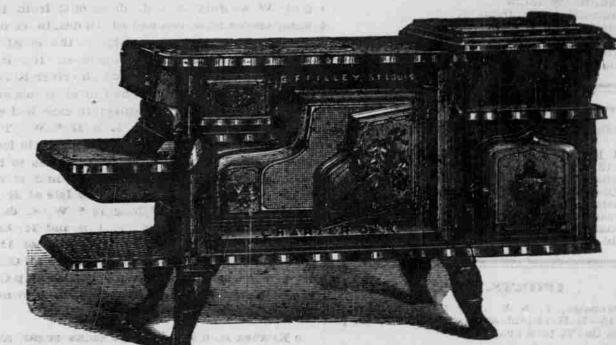
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